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A1. This Child’s Health

In general, how would you describe this child’s health (the one named above)?

☐ Excellent
☐ Very good
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

A2. How would you describe the condition of this child’s teeth?

☐ Excellent
☐ Very good
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

A3. How well do each of the following phrases describe this child?

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had FREQUENT or CHRONIC difficulty with any of the following?

a. This child shows interest and curiosity in learning new things
b. This child works to finish tasks he or she starts
c. This child stays calm and in control when faced with a challenge
d. This child cares about doing well in school
e. This child does all required homework
f. This child is bullied, picked on, or excluded by other children
g. This child bullies others, picks on them, or excludes them
h. This child argues too much

A4. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had FREQUENT or CHRONIC difficulty with any of the following?

a. Breathing or other respiratory problems (such as wheezing or shortness of breath)
b. Eating or swallowing because of a health condition
c. Digesting food, including stomach/intestinal problems, constipation, or diarrhea
d. Repeated or chronic physical pain, including headaches or other back or body pain
e. Toothaches
f. Bleeding gums
g. Decayed teeth or cavities

A5. Does this child have any of the following?

a. Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition
b. Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
c. Difficulty dressing or bathing
d. Difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping, because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition
e. Deafness or problems with hearing
f. Blindness or problems with seeing, even when wearing glasses

Start Here

Recently, you completed a survey that asked about the children usually living or staying at this address. Thank you for taking the time to complete that survey.

We now have some follow-up questions to ask about:

These questions will collect more detailed information on various aspects of this child’s health including his or her health status, visits to health care providers, health care costs, and health insurance coverage.

We have selected only one child per household in an effort to minimize the amount of time necessary to complete the follow-up questions.

The survey should be completed by an adult who is familiar with this child’s health and health care.

Your participation is important. Thank you.

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A28 Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has...

Any Other Mental Health Condition?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, specify: □

If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, is it:

☐ Mild  ☐ Moderate  ☐ Severe

A29 Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? Include diagnoses of Asperger’s Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD):

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, is it:

☐ Mild  ☐ Moderate  ☐ Severe

A30 How old was this child when a doctor or other health care provider FIRST told you that he or she had Autism, ASD, Asperger’s Disorder or PDD?

☐ Age in years  ☐ Don’t know

A31 What type of doctor or other health care provider was the FIRST to tell you that this child had Autism, ASD, Asperger’s Disorder or PDD? Mark ONE only:

☐ Primary Care Provider
☐ Specialist
☐ School Psychologist/Counselor
☐ Other Psychologist (Non-School)
☐ Psychiatrist
☐ Other, specify: □

☐ Don’t know

A32 Is this child CURRENTLY taking medication for Autism, ASD, Asperger’s Disorder or PDD?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

A33 At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child receive behavioral treatment for Autism, ASD, Asperger’s Disorder or PDD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with his or her behavior?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

A34 Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, that is, ADD or ADHD?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, is it:

☐ Mild  ☐ Moderate  ☐ Severe

A35 Is this child CURRENTLY taking medication for ADD or ADHD?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

A36 At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child receive behavioral treatment for ADD or ADHD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with his or her behavior?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

A37 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have this child’s health conditions or problems affected his or her ability to do things other children his or her age do?

☐ This child does not have any conditions  ☐ Skip to question B1

☐ Never
☐ Sometimes
☐ Usually
☐ Always

A38 To what extent do this child’s health conditions or problems affect his or her ability to do things?

☐ Very little
☐ Somewhat
☐ A great deal
B. This Child as an Infant

B1 Was this child born more than 3 weeks before his or her due date?
- Yes
- No

B2 How much did he or she weigh when born?
Answer in pounds and ounces OR kilograms and grams. Provide your best estimate.
- pounds AND ounces
- kilograms AND grams

B3 What was the age of the mother when this child was born?
- Age in years

C. Health Care Services

C1 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for sick-child care, well-child check-ups, physical exams, hospitalizations or any other kind of medical care?
- Yes
- No → SKIP to question C5

C2 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did this child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional to receive a PREVENTIVE check-up?
A preventive check-up is when this child was not sick or injured, such as an annual or sports physical, or well-child visit.
- 0 visits → SKIP to question C5
- 1 visit
- 2 or more visits

C3 Thinking about the LAST TIME you took this child for a preventive check-up, about how long was the doctor or health care provider who examined this child in the room with you? Your best estimate is fine.
- Less than 10 minutes
- 10-20 minutes
- More than 20 minutes

C4 At his or her LAST preventive check-up, did this child have a chance to speak with a doctor or other health care provider privately, without you or another adult in the room?
- Yes
- No

C5 What is this child’s CURRENT height?
- feet AND inches
- meters AND centimeters

C6 How much does this child CURRENTLY weigh?
- pounds
- kilograms

C7 Are you concerned about this child’s weight?
- Yes, it’s too high
- Yes, it’s too low
- No, I am not concerned
Is there a place that this child USUALLY goes when he or she is sick or you or another caregiver needs advice about his or her health?

☐ Yes
☐ No  ➔ SKIP to question C10

If yes, where does this child USUALLY go? Mark ONE only.

☐ Doctor’s Office
☐ Hospital Emergency Room
☐ Hospital Outpatient Department
☐ Clinic or Health Center
☐ Retail Store Clinic or “Minute Clinic”
☐ School (Nurse’s Office, Athletic Trainer’s Office)
☐ Some other place

Is there a place that this child USUALLY goes when he or she is sick or you or another caregiver needs advice about his or her health?

☐ Yes
☐ No  ➔ SKIP to question C12

If yes, is this the same place this child goes when he or she is sick?

☐ Yes
☐ No

DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS, has this child had his or her vision tested with pictures, shapes, or letters?

☐ Yes
☐ No  ➔ SKIP to question C14

If yes, what kind of place or places did this child have his or her vision tested?

Mark ALL that apply.

☐ Eye doctor or eye specialist (ophthalmologist, optometrist) office
☐ Pediatrician or other general doctor’s office
☐ Clinic or health center
☐ School
☐ Other, specify:

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for any kind of dental or oral health care?

☐ Yes, saw a dentist
☐ Yes, saw other oral health care provider
☐ No  ➔ SKIP to question C17

If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for preventive dental care, such as check-ups, dental cleanings, dental sealants, or fluoride treatments?

☐ No preventive visits in the past 12 months  ➔ SKIP to question C17
☐ Yes, 1 visit
☐ Yes, 2 or more visits

If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, what preventive dental services did this child receive? Mark ALL that apply.

☐ Check-up
☐ Cleaning
☐ Instruction on tooth brushing and oral health care
☐ X-Rays
☐ Fluoride treatment
☐ Sealant (plastic coatings on back teeth)
☐ Don’t know

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child received any treatment or counseling from a mental health professional? Mental health professionals include psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and clinical social workers.

☐ Yes
☐ No, but this child needed to see a mental health professional
☐ No, this child did not need to see a mental health professional  ➔ SKIP to question C19

How much of a problem was it to get the mental health treatment or counseling that this child needed?

☐ Not a problem
☐ Small problem
☐ Big problem
**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child taken any medication because of difficulties with his or her emotions, concentration, or behavior?**

- Yes
- No

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a specialist other than a mental health professional?**

Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and others who specialize in one area of health care.

- Yes
- No, but this child needed to see a specialist
- No, this child did not need to see a specialist → **SKIP to question C22**

**How much of a problem was it to get the specialist care that this child needed?**

- Not a problem
- Small problem
- Big problem

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child use any type of alternative health care or treatment?** Alternative health care can include acupuncture, chiropractic care, relaxation therapies, herbal supplements, and others. Some therapies involve seeing a health care provider, while others can be done on your own.

- Yes
- No

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when this child needed health care but it was not received?** By health care, we mean medical care as well as other kinds of care like dental care, vision care, and mental health services.

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question C26**

**If yes, which types of care were not received?**

Mark ALL that apply.

- Medical Care
- Dental Care
- Vision Care
- Hearing Care
- Mental Health Services
- Other, specify: □

**Which of the following contributed to this child not receiving needed health services:**

- a. This child was not eligible for the services? □ Yes □ No
- b. The services this child needed were not available in your area? □ Yes □ No
- c. There were problems getting an appointment when this child needed one? □ Yes □ No
- d. There were problems with getting transportation or child care? □ Yes □ No
- e. The (clinic/doctor’s) office wasn’t open when this child needed care? □ Yes □ No
- f. There were issues related to cost? □ Yes □ No

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child EVER had a special education or early intervention plan?** Children receiving these services often have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question C31**

**If yes, how old was this child at the time of the FIRST plan?**

- □ □ Years AND □ □ Months

**Is this child CURRENTLY receiving services under one of these plans?**

- Yes
- No
D. Experience with This Child’s Health Care Providers

D1. Do you have one or more persons you think of as this child’s personal doctor or nurse? A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows this child well and is familiar with this child’s health history. This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician’s assistant.

☐ Yes, one person
☐ Yes, more than one person
☐ No

D2. During the past 12 months, did this child need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services?

☐ Yes
☐ No ➔ SKIP to question D4

D3. If yes, how much of a problem was it to get referrals?

☐ Not a problem
☐ Small problem
☐ Big problem

D4. Answer the following questions only if this child had a health care visit IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS. Otherwise, SKIP to question D6.

During the past 12 months, how often did this child’s doctors or other health care providers:

a. Spend enough time with this child?  
   - Always
   - Usually
   - Sometimes
   - Never

b. Listen carefully to you?  
   - Always
   - Usually
   - Sometimes
   - Never

c. Show sensitivity to your family’s values and customs?  
   - Always
   - Usually
   - Sometimes
   - Never

d. Provide the specific information you needed concerning this child?  
   - Always
   - Usually
   - Sometimes
   - Never

e. Help you feel like a partner in this child’s care?  
   - Always
   - Usually
   - Sometimes
   - Never

D5. During the past 12 months, were any decisions needed about this child’s health care services or treatment, such as whether to start or stop a prescription or therapy services, get a referral to a specialist, or have a medical procedure?

☐ Yes ➔ SKIP to question D6
☐ No ➔ SKIP to question D7

D6. If yes, during the past 12 months, how often did this child’s doctors or other health care providers:

a. Discuss with you the range of options to consider for his or her health care or treatment?  
   - Always
   - Usually
   - Sometimes
   - Never

b. Make it easy for you to raise concerns or disagree with recommendations for this child’s health care?  
   - Always
   - Usually
   - Sometimes
   - Never

c. Work with you to decide together which health care and treatment choices would be best for this child?  
   - Always
   - Usually
   - Sometimes
   - Never
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| **D7** Does anyone help you arrange or coordinate this child’s care among the different doctors or services that this child uses? | □ Yes  
□ No  
Did not see more than one health care provider in PAST 12 MONTHS → **SKIP to question D11** |
| **D8** DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you felt that you could have used extra help arranging or coordinating this child’s care among the different health care providers or services? | □ Yes  
□ No → **SKIP to question D10** |
| **D9** If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating this child’s health care? | □ Usually  
□ Sometimes  
□ Never |
| **D10** Overall, how satisfied are you with the communication among this child’s doctors and other health care providers? | □ Very satisfied  
□ Somewhat satisfied  
□ Somewhat dissatisfied  
□ Very dissatisfied |
| **D11** DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child’s health care provider communicate with the child’s school, child care provider, or special education program? | □ Yes  
□ No → **SKIP to question D13**  
Did not need health care provider to communicate with these providers → **SKIP to question D13** |
| **D12** If yes, overall, how satisfied are you with the health care provider’s communication with the school, child care provider, or special education program? | □ Very satisfied  
□ Somewhat satisfied  
□ Somewhat dissatisfied  
□ Very dissatisfied |
| **D13** Do any of this child’s doctors or other health care providers treat only children? | □ Yes  
□ No → **SKIP to question D18** |
| **D14** If yes, have they talked with you about having this child eventually see doctors or other health care providers who treat adults? | □ Yes  
□ No |
| **D15** Has this child’s doctor or other health care provider actively worked with this child to: | ![Options](https://via.placeholder.com/150) |
| a. Think about and plan for his or her future. For example, by taking time to discuss future plans about education, work, relationships, and development of independent living skills? | □ Yes  
□ No |
| b. Make positive choices about his or her health. For example, by eating healthy, getting regular exercise, not using tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, or delaying sexual activity? | □ Yes  
□ No |
| c. Gain skills to manage his or her health and health care. For example, by understanding current health needs, knowing what to do in a medical emergency, or taking medications he or she may need? | □ Yes  
□ No |
| d. Understand the changes in health care that happen at age 18. For example, by understanding changes in privacy, consent, access to information, or decision-making? | □ Yes  
□ No |
| **D16** Have this child’s doctors or other health care providers worked with you and this child to create a written plan to meet his or her health goals and needs? | □ Yes  
□ No → **SKIP to question D20** |
If yes, does this plan identify specific health goals for this child and any health needs or problems this child may have and how to get these needs met?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Did you and this child receive a written copy of this plan of care?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Is this plan CURRENTLY up-to-date for this child?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Eligibility for health insurance often changes in young adulthood. Do you know how this child will be insured as he or she becomes an adult?

☐ Yes → SKIP to question

☐ No

If no, has anyone discussed with you how to obtain or keep some type of health insurance coverage as this child becomes an adult?

☐ Yes
☐ No

During the past 12 months, was this child EVER covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?

☐ Yes, this child was covered all 12 months → SKIP to question

☐ Yes, but this child had a gap in coverage

☐ No

Indicate whether any of the following is a reason this child was not covered by health insurance during the past 12 months:

a. Change in employer or employment status
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Cancellation due to overdue premiums
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Dropped coverage because it was unaffordable
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Dropped coverage because benefits were inadequate
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. Dropped coverage because choice of health care providers was inadequate
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. Problems with application or renewal process
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

g. Other, specify:
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this child CURRENTLY covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?

☐ Yes

☐ No → SKIP to question

Is this child covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans?

a. Insurance through a current or former employer or union
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. TRICARE or other military health care
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. Indian Health Service
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. Other, specify:
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
How often does this child’s health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet this child’s needs?

☐ Always
☐ Usually
☐ Sometimes
☐ Never

How often does this child’s health insurance allow him or her to see the health care providers he or she needs?

☐ Always
☐ Usually
☐ Sometimes
☐ Never

Thinking specifically about this child’s mental or behavioral health needs, how often does this child’s health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet these needs?

☐ This child does not use mental or behavioral health services
☐ Always
☐ Usually
☐ Sometimes
☐ Never

F. Providing for This Child’s Health

Including co-pays and amounts from Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), how much money did you pay for this child’s medical, health, dental, and vision care DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS? Do not include health insurance premiums or costs that were or will be reimbursed by insurance or another source.

☐ $0 (No medical or health-related expenses) → SKIP to question

☐ $1-$249
☐ $250-$499
☐ $500-$999
☐ $1,000-$5,000
☐ More than $5,000

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did your family have problems paying for any of this child’s medical or health care bills?

☐ Yes
☐ No

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you or other family members:

☐ a. Stopped working because of this child’s health or health conditions?
☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ b. Cut down on the hours you work because of this child’s health or health conditions?
☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ c. Avoided changing jobs because of concerns about maintaining health insurance for this child?
☐ Yes
☐ No

IN AN AVERAGE WEEK, how many hours do you or other family members spend providing health care at home for this child? Care might include changing bandages, or giving medication and therapies when needed.

☐ This child does not need health care provided on a weekly basis
☐ No at home care was provided by me or other family members
☐ Less than 1 hour per week
☐ 1-4 hours per week
☐ 5-10 hours per week
☐ 11 or more hours per week

Thinking specifically about this child’s mental or behavioral health needs, how often does this child’s health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet these needs?

☐ Never
☐ Sometimes
☐ Usually
☐ Always
### G. This Child’s Schooling and Activities

#### G1. During the past 12 months, about how many days did this child miss school because of illness or injury?
- [ ] No missed school days
- [ ] 1-3 days
- [ ] 4-6 days
- [ ] 7-10 days
- [ ] 11 or more days

#### G2. During the past 12 months, how many times has this child’s school contacted you or another adult in your household about any problems he or she is having with school?
- [ ] No times
- [ ] 1 time
- [ ] 2 or more times

#### G3. Since starting kindergarten, has this child repeated any grades?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### G4. During the past 12 months, did this child participate in:

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<td>e. Any paid work, including regular jobs as well as babysitting, cutting grass, or other occasional work?</td>
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### G5. During the past 12 months, how often did you attend events or activities that this child participated in?
- [ ] Always
- [ ] Usually
- [ ] Sometimes
- [ ] Rarely
- [ ] Never

### G6. During the past week, on how many days did this child exercise, play a sport, or participate in physical activity for at least 60 minutes?
- [ ] 0 days
- [ ] 1-3 days
- [ ] 4-6 days
- [ ] Every day

### G7. Compared to other children his or her age, how much difficulty does this child have making or keeping friends?
- [ ] No difficulty
- [ ] A little difficulty
- [ ] A lot of difficulty
### H. About You and This Child

**H1** Was this child born in the United States?  
- [ ] Yes → **SKIP to question**  
- [ ] No

**H2** If no, how long has this child been living in the United States?  
- [ ] Years  
- [ ] Months

**H3** How many times has this child moved to a new address since he or she was born?  
- [ ] Number of times

**H4** How often does this child go to bed at about the same time on weeknights?  
- [ ] Always  
- [ ] Usually  
- [ ] Sometimes  
- [ ] Rarely  
- [ ] Never

**H5** DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many hours of sleep did this child get on an average weeknight?  
- [ ] Less than 6 hours  
- [ ] 6 hours  
- [ ] 7 hours  
- [ ] 8 hours  
- [ ] 9 hours  
- [ ] 10 hours  
- [ ] 11 or more hours

**H6** ON AN AVERAGE WEEKDAY, about how much time does this child usually spend in front of a TV watching TV programs, videos, or playing video games?  
- [ ] None  
- [ ] Less than 1 hour  
- [ ] 1 hour  
- [ ] 2 hours  
- [ ] 3 hours  
- [ ] 4 or more hours

**H7** ON AN AVERAGE WEEKDAY, about how much time does this child usually spend with computers, cell phones, handheld video games, and other electronic devices, doing things other than schoolwork?  
- [ ] None  
- [ ] Less than 1 hour  
- [ ] 1 hour  
- [ ] 2 hours  
- [ ] 3 hours  
- [ ] 4 or more hours

**H8** How well can you and this child share ideas or talk about things that really matter?  
- [ ] Very well  
- [ ] Somewhat well  
- [ ] Not very well  
- [ ] Not at all

**H9** How well do you think you are handling the day-to-day demands of raising children?  
- [ ] Very well  
- [ ] Somewhat well  
- [ ] Not very well  
- [ ] Not at all
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there someone that you could turn to for day-to-day emotional support with parenting or raising children?

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question

If yes, did you receive emotional support from:

- Spouse?
- Other family member or close friend?
- Health care provider?
- Place of worship or religious leader?
- Support or advocacy group related to specific health condition?
- Peer support group?
- Counselor or other mental health professional?
- Other person, specify:

DURING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together?

- 0 days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- Every day

Does anyone living in your household use cigarettes, cigars, or pipe tobacco?

- Yes
- No

If yes, does anyone smoke inside your home?

- Yes
- No

When your family faces problems, how often are you likely to do each of the following?

- Talk together about what to do
- Work together to solve our problems
- Know we have strengths to draw on
- Stay hopeful even in difficult times

SINCE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, how often has it been very hard to get by on your family's income – hard to cover the basics like food or housing?

- Never
- Rarely
- Somewhat often
- Very often
The next question is about whether you were able to afford the food you need. Which of these statements best describes the food situation in your household IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

- [ ] We could always afford to eat good nutritious meals.
- [ ] We could always afford enough to eat but not always the kinds of food we should eat.
- [ ] Sometimes we could not afford enough to eat.
- [ ] Often we could not afford enough to eat.

At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, even for one month, did anyone in your family receive:

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<th>a. Cash assistance from a government welfare program?</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>b. Food Stamps or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits (SNAP)?</td>
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<td>c. Free or reduced-cost breakfasts or lunches at school?</td>
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<td>d. Benefits from the Woman, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program?</td>
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In your neighborhood, is/are there:

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<th>a. Sidewalks or walking paths?</th>
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<td>b. A park or playground?</td>
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<td>c. A recreation center, community center, or boys’ and girls’ club?</td>
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<td>d. A library or bookmobile?</td>
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<td>e. Litter or garbage on the street or sidewalk?</td>
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<td>f. Poorly kept or rundown housing?</td>
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<td>g. Vandalism such as broken windows or graffiti?</td>
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To what extent do you agree with these statements about your neighborhood or community?

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<th>a. People in this neighborhood help each other out</th>
<th>Definitely agree</th>
<th>Somewhat agree</th>
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<td>b. We watch out for each other’s children in this neighborhood</td>
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<td>c. This child is safe in our neighborhood</td>
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<td>d. When we encounter difficulties, we know where to go for help in our community</td>
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<td>e. This child is safe at school</td>
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Other than you or other adults in your home, is there at least one other adult in this child’s school, neighborhood, or community who knows this child well and who he or she can rely on for advice or guidance?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

The next questions are about events that may have happened during this child’s life. These things can happen in any family, but some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer.

To the best of your knowledge, has this child EVER experienced any of the following?

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<th>a. Parent or guardian divorced or separated</th>
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<td>b. Parent or guardian died</td>
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<td>c. Parent or guardian served time in jail</td>
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<td>d. Saw or heard parents or adults slap, hit, kick, punch one another in the home</td>
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<td>e. Was a victim of violence or witnessed violence in neighborhood</td>
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<td>f. Lived with anyone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed</td>
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<td>g. Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs</td>
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<td>h. Treated or judged unfairly because of his or her race or ethnic group</td>
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J. About You

Complete the questions for each of the two adults in the household who are this child’s primary caregivers. If there is just one adult, provide answers for that adult.

ADULT 1 (Respondent)

J1 How are you related to this child?
- Biological or Adoptive Parent
- Step-parent
- Grandparent
- Foster Parent
- Aunt or Uncle
- Other: Relative
- Other: Non-Relative

J2 What is your sex?
- Male
- Female

J3 What is your age?

J4 Where were you born?
- In the United States ➔ SKIP to question J6
- Outside of the United States

J5 When did you come to live in the United States?

J6 What is the highest grade or year of school you have completed? Mark ONE only:
- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade; No diploma
- High School Graduate or GED Completed
- Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
- Some College Credit, but no Degree
- Associate Degree (AA, AS)
- Bachelor’s Degree (BA, BS, AB)
- Master’s Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)
- Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)

J7 What is your marital status?
- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner
- Never Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

J8 In general, how is your physical health?
- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J9 In general, how is your mental or emotional health?
- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J10 Were you employed at least 50 out of the past 52 weeks?
- Yes
- No
ADULT 2

**J11** How is Adult 2 related to this child?
- Biological or Adoptive Parent
- Step-parent
- Grandparent
- Foster Parent
- Aunt or Uncle
- Other: Relative
- Other: Non-Relative
- There is only one primary adult caregiver for this child → **SKIP to question J1**

**J12** What is Adult 2’s sex?
- Male
- Female

**J13** What is Adult 2’s age?
- Age in years

**J14** Where was Adult 2 born?
- In the United States → **SKIP to question J16**
- Outside of the United States

**J15** When did Adult 2 come to live in the United States?
- Year

**J16** What is the highest grade or year of school Adult 2 has completed? *Mark ONE only.*
- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade; No diploma
- High School Graduate or GED Completed
- Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
- Some College Credit, but no Degree
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**J17** What is Adult 2’s marital status?
- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner
- Never Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

**J18** In general, how is Adult 2’s physical health?
- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**J19** In general, how is Adult 2’s mental or emotional health?
- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**J20** Was Adult 2 employed at least 50 out of the past 52 weeks?
- Yes
- No

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**K. Household Information**

**K1** How many people are living or staying at this address? *Include everyone who usually lives or stays at this address. Do NOT include anyone who is living somewhere else for more than two months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment.*
- Number of people

**K2** How many of these people in your household are family members? *Family is defined as anyone related to this child by blood, marriage, adoption, or through foster care.*
- Number of people
**Income IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR**
(January 1 - December 31, 2015)
Mark (X) the "Yes" box for each type of income this child's family received, and give your best estimate of the TOTAL AMOUNT IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR. Mark (X) the “No” box to show types of income NOT received.

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<td>a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs?</td>
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<td>b. Self-employment income from own nonfarm businesses or farm business, including proprietorships and partnerships?</td>
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<td>c. Interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts?</td>
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<td>d. Social security or railroad retirement; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions?</td>
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<td>e. Supplemental security income (SSI); any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office?</td>
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<td>f. Any other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans’ (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, or alimony?</td>
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The following question is about your income and is very important. Think about your total combined family income IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR for all members of the family. What is that amount before taxes? Include money from jobs, child support, social security, retirement income, unemployment payments, public assistance, and so forth. Also, include income from interest, dividends, net income from business, farm, or rent, and any other money income received.

$ Total Amount
Thank you for your participation.

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, we would like to thank you for the time and effort you have spent sharing information about this child and your family.

Your answers are important to us and will help researchers, policymakers, and family advocates to better understand the health and health care needs of children in our diverse population.

Place the completed questionnaire in the postage-paid return envelope. If the envelope has been misplaced, mail the questionnaire to:

U.S. Census Bureau
ATTN: DCB 60-A
1201 E. 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

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